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apostles	men chosen by God to speak and act for Him; title given to Jesus' first disciples and others later.
authority	right to exercise power over someone else; Jesus is the ultimate authority in any Christian's life.
baptism	the use of water in a ceremony to announce that one has received Jesus Christ as their Savior.
Beezlebub	another name for Satan.
believe	to accept as true or real; trust; have confidence in; have faith in; make a commitment to. Faith.
Bible	God's autobiography; God's plan for the world; a love letter to us; an instruction manual on how to act and live.
blaspheme	slander; insult; attack; say untruths about; expressing contempt for God. Under Jewish law, its penalty is death.
blessing	an affirmation of God's love and approval. It is a deep, abiding sense that we are secure in His presence.
bridegroom	term Jesus used to refer to Himself in relation to His Church (all believers).
cast out demons	drive out or expel. Jesus literally kicked demons out of peoples bodies.
Christ	Jesus Christ; anointed Son of God; the Savior of the world. Paid the complete penalty for sin for the whole world.
compassion	sharing the hurts of another and wanting to help.
confess	openly admit wrongdoing to God; ask for forgiveness; commit to not let it happen again.
crucify	death by nailing someone to a cross.
culture	shared and accepted attitudes, values, goals, and practices in a society.
demons	are ruled by Satan; they work to tempt people to sin; they were created by God, but are fallen angels who joined Satan in his rebellion.
disciple	"student"; a learner. Disciples of Jesus Christ want to think and live like Him.
envy	feelings of discontent and resentment over the desire for possessions or qualities of another.
eternal life	life that begins when a person turns from sin in commitment to Jesus. Supreme quality of life on earth as well as unending life with God.
eternity	forever; time without a beginning or an end.

evil spirits	see demons.
faith	trust, loyalty, belief; accepting God's Word as fact; deciding to surrender and live your life to follow Jesus.
fear of the Lord	to respect who God is, what He says, and what He does; a respect that leads to obedience and love of God; profound reverence and awe toward God; true honor, devotion, obedience and love of God.
forgiveness	to pardon sins; ceasing to demand punishment.
gentile	any person who is not a Jew.
glorify	praise; worship; glorify God by obeying Him and living His way.
glory	divine quality; splendor, beauty and radiance of God's presence.
God	The One who is all-powerful; all-knowing; present everywhere at once; unchanging; above the bounds of time; absolutely right to govern His creation; Holy. God is 3 equal persons—Father, Son (Jesus), & Spirit.
Good News/ gospel	"good news"; story of Jesus' birth, life, death, and resurrection. The message that God sent His Son Jesus to take away our sins by dying on the cross and resurrecting to life again to save all who trust in Him.
grace	God's free and undeserved love toward sinful humans that never quits. God's favor. God's power to help us do whatever we need to do.
guarding your heart	keeping your heart pure and safe by protecting it from evil and focusing on God.
heart	inner thoughts and feelings; the real me living inside that thinks, feels, and decides; my character or personality.
heaven	God's home and where those who have believed in Jesus as their Savior go when they die.
hell	a place of punishment for those who die without believing in Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.
Herodians	Jewish political party that hoped to restore Herod the Great's line to the throne.
holy	set apart for use by God; a continual work by the HS in the lives of Christians. A life like God wants you to live.
Holy Spirit (HS)	God's Spirit. Lives within all Christians to help them, communicate God's truth to them, convict them of sin, convince them that God's ways are right, empower them to obey Jesus and comfort them when sad.
honor	show highest respect for.
hope	believe with confidence that God will accomplish what He has promised; that God will be faithful to do what He said He would do; that we trust God even if we never find out why something happens.
humility	a modest view of one's own importance; seeing ourselves as God sees us; recognizing that all we have comes from God.
hypocrisy	pretending to be something you are not and have no intention of being.
jealous	feeling of wanting something someone else has; feeling of being angry at someone because they have what you want.

Jesus	The Christ; anointed Son of God; true Messiah; Savior of the world. Paid the complete penalty for sin for the whole world.
John the Baptist	the messenger God sent to announce the coming of Jesus.
joy	deep feeling of contentment; evidence of a Holy Spirit filled life.
judgment	only God's to decide and carry out.
Kingdom of God	Jesus' reign now and a future time when Jesus will rule over all humanity. Jesus has come but He will come again.
law	God's rules for living; commandments; makes people aware of sin and their sinfulness.
leprosy	incurable, terrible skin disease.
love	more than just a feeling. Love wants what is best for the other person and acts in a kind way toward them.
mercy	deep caring, loving, forgiveness, and kindness when it is not deserved.
Messiah	Jesus Christ. Messiah is a Hebrew word for the person chosen by God to die for our sins.
miracle	wonderful happening that cannot be explained by nature or science; demonstration of God's power.
New Covenant	new relationship between God and people; everyone who believes in Jesus will be forgiven for their sins and be reconciled with God. The new covenant provides the motivation to obey God's laws, extends forgiveness when we don't, and results in an intimate relationship with God for all eternity.
obey/obedience	believing and doing what God says; living like Him; pleasing Him; serving Him; getting to know Him better. Obeying God shows our trust in Him and His will.
Old covenant	conditions and promises between God and man; The Ten Commandments are the words of the covenant not the covenant itself. The covenant or agreement became obsolete, not the laws within it.
Parable	short story using something familiar to help teach something new; stories to help reveal the truth not hide it.
Passover	greatest of all Jewish Passover feasts; reminds them of the night before God delivered His people from Egyptian slavery.
persecution	treating someone in a cruel way because he is different; mistreatment of an individual or group by another group.
perseverance	the ability to endure difficulties with calmness and patience.
Pharisees	strict group of religious leaders; loved the Law so much that they forgot about loving God and others.
redeem/ redemption	buy back; to rescue with a ransom; Jesus paid the price for our release from sin - He redeemed us.
repent	regret something you have done; ask God to forgive you; and want to change your ways; turn away from sin.
resurrection	to come back to life after being dead.
righteous/ righteousness	being in a right relationship with God; without guilt or sin. God declares believers not guilty/righteous because of their faith in Jesus.
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Sabbath	to rest. God provided the Sabbath as a day to rest and focus on God.
Sadducees	a religious Jewish group. They mixed Greek ideas with the Jewish faith.
salt	Jesus' presence in our lives – seasons us; purifies us; preserves us; adds flavor...
salvation/saved	rescued or delivered from the penalty and power of sin in your life because you believe that Jesus, God's Son, came to earth and died on the cross to pay the penalty for your sins. He resurrected to life again to save all who trust in Him.
Satan	God's enemy; powerful angel who rebelled against God and was cast out of heaven; tempts people to sin.
Savior	Jesus Christ is "The Savior" because He delivers us from being punished for our sins.
Scripture	God's Words; the Bible.
sin	any action or attitude that falls short of God's perfect standard; separates us from a holy God. When we sin we show contempt for God. Sin keeps the world from working as God originally intended it to.
Son of Man	a title Jesus used for Himself; it referred to the fact that Jesus was both human and God.
sovereign	having complete power and authority.
submit	to submit to others means respecting a person's authority; to submit to God means surrendering our own will to His; submitting is ongoing with every choice.
Synagogue	every town had a synagogue where Hebrew people got together to read from the scriptures and pray. Also where Jewish children learned to read and write.
Take up cross	under Roman law a criminal was required to carry his cross to the execution site; committed, even being willing to die, to follow Jesus.
Tax Collector	Romans hired these men to collect money for their empire; most were corrupt.
Temple	house or place of worship; the Bible also calls believers temples, because God dwells in them.
temptation	anything that attracts a person to do something unwise, wrong, or opposed to God's will.
transformation	God's promise and His work in believers' lives - radical and thorough change, both outward and inward, to be more like Jesus.
Tribulation	period of excessive troubles near the end of the world or before the Lord's return.
Trinity	there is only 1 God, but He is 3 equal Persons – the Father, the Son (Jesus), and the Holy Spirit.
Truth	God's Word is truth. It comes from God and can be trusted; genuine; honest; reliable; Jesus is called the Truth.
wisdom	God-given understanding; the ability to distinguish between right and wrong; comes from God.
worship	giving reverence and honor to God; expressing our love and praise to Him.
world	the values and ways of life found in the world that oppose the ways of God. People who live as though there is no God.